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CITY COUNCIL DID BUSINESS

AT THE FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION HELD YESTERDAY.

THE PUMPING PROPOSITION

Was Submitted by the Light and Power Company—New Improvement District Laid Off—Other Matters Receive Attention.

The water used in the city will be pumped by electricity within the next ninety days if the proposition now in the hands of the waterworks committee of the council is accepted.

At the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, a proposition was presented by the Ardmore Lee, Light & Power Co., whereby that company proposed to pump the city water at a rate of 5 cents per 1000 gallons for the first 150,000, at a rate of 4 cents for pumping any amount over 150,000 gallons and to 200,000 gallons, and at a rate of 3 cents per thousand gallons for all over 250,000 gallons. The proposition also stipulated that a dynamo would be installed that could pump one million gallons of water in twenty-four hours.

At the expiration of two years this contract is to end, provided the city fathers deem it expedient, and the city will be given an opportunity to purchase the pump. If the city does not care to purchase the property the Light & Power company will guarantee to pump water after the expiration of the two years at 3 cents per kilowatt meter.

The power company further agrees that the pump and line will be installed at no cost to the city other than the acquisition of the right of way of the pipe line and building the foundation for the pump. The matter was referred to the Waterworks committee with instructions to draw a contract and call a special meeting of the council.

The pure food ordinance which provided for the appointment of a pure food inspector whose duty it would be to inspect all meats and articles of food sold in Ardmore, was referred to the Ordinance Committee for the corrections as to the rate to be charged each handler of the foods stuff to be inspected. It was shown that the city would make enough from such fees to pay the inspector. The ordinance will probably be passed at the next session.

By a full vote the council made an improvement district of C street south west from First avenue to Third avenue as petitioned by residents thereof. This district will be paved, and improved according to specifications of the petition tendered the council. The same action was taken with reference to First Avenue south, other

than that this avenue will be macadamized instead of paved.

The city clerk was instructed to report the city's financials as ascertained by the auditor's books.

Mrs. Anderson was refunded \$2.97 cents on tax, ad val.

Josiah Clark and Isaac Lee were each given damages to the extent of \$26 because of the fact that the city sewer main had been constructed across their property in the east part of the city.

The council voted to have McElish avenue southwest straightened. To accomplish it will be necessary to set the street out seven feet. This was ordered done.

The city engineer was given authority to establish the grade on Caddo street north. All walks will be required to come out to the grade. Also the council ordered that the plat-forms and other stuff on this street which block the walks should be moved.

The city clerk was authorized to furnish numbered receipt books to the city street tax collector, so as to be able to check up the amount of taxes collected.

A Moore's salary as street commissioner was raised to \$80, per month on request of the street and alley committee.

L. R. Marston was allowed a warrant for \$405 for the construction of the crossings on D street and McElish avenue.

The morning paper was made the official city paper, the bid of that concern being the lowest received.

The council decided to allow no credit on the construction of sewer mains where the distance the main was to be run was not greater than 300 feet. For a greater distance to be paid in water revenue was allowed.

Mrs. Mullins who holds a judgment of \$2,500 against the city refused to accept payment in warrants, with the result that J. R. Pennington and T. K. Kearney two members of the finance committee made personal notes for this amount. This is to be paid at the rate of 10 per cent interest the first of February. Warrants to this amount are to be issued and are to be considered preferred warrants and paid before any others.

The report of the City Collector for the month of May showed, collected from the general fund \$96.59, from the occupation tax \$165.50, the dog tax \$199.50, the interest fund \$21.85, the sinking fund \$21.85, and the special fund \$28.66, the school fund \$51.77, the penalty fund \$52.14 and the cemetery fund \$96.50.

The city clerk's report shows \$698.77 collected from the water revenue, and \$42.50 collected from the sewer revenue. The street tax collector shows a collection of \$42.50 for the month.

Dog Fight Causes a Killing.

Chandler, Ok., June 3.—Lake Flowers, a negro boy, was found guilty in the district court here today of manslaughter in the second degree for killing Russell Lokey, a white boy, near Sparks several months ago. The killing resulted when Lokey kicked Flowers' dog for fighting his own. Jim and Will Gray, two other boys alleged to have been mixed up in the killing, are on trial.

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HAYWOOD CASE IS NOW ON PROSECUTION STATES CASE

By Associated Press.

Boise, June 4.—The trial of Wm. D. Haywood for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg began in earnest this morning, when, immediately after convening of court, James H. Hawley commenced his address to the jury.

The court room filled up quickly with those who came to hear the opening statement of the prosecution and first witnesses in the famous case.

The jury filed in promptly, but there was a brief delay waiting for the defendant. Said to be none too well, Haywood looked a trifle pale as he took his seat a few minutes later, but declared he felt "quite well." When Mrs. Haywood was wheeled in to court in her invalid chair, she was handed a large bunch of roses by Mrs. Steve Adams, wife of one of the men said to have been involved in the alleged conspiracy.

Hawley said he expected to prove that officers and executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners were responsible, not only for the death of Steunenberg, but scores of others besides.

Defense objected, but the objection was overruled. In reply to a question from the court, Hawley said he expected to prove everything he said. Hawley said the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners always aimed at controlling, not only the organization of the Western Federation of Miners, but the government of different states, where the organization existed.

Darrow again objected on the ground that the statement was a "pure piece of rhetoric, and no part of the statement of the case."

Hawley asked to not be interrupted "by this counsel."

Counsel argued at some length and both Hawley and Darrow lost patience. Judge Wood, smoothed the matter over, Hawley agreeing the defense should hold the right of objection to every statement without interruption.

Hawley said he would prove the Western Federation of Miners "left a trail of blood, traded in blood, hired paid assassins and collected huge sums of money, which they used and squandered to carry out the objects of the few men of the inner circle." He said he would show that the "inner circle" used this emergency fund to hire the best legal talent to defend those of the inner circle, charged with crime. Hawley drew a strong word picture of the assassination of Steunenberg, and described the arrest of Orchard. Hawley said they would prove that after the arrest he received a telegram signed "M," which was followed by the presence at Caldwell, of Miller, one of the counsel now defending Haywood. Hawley said the prosecution would produce a letter from Pettibone to Orchard, when the latter was in jail.

Hawley announced that Orchard had made a full confession to McFarland and that Orchard and McFarland would be on the stand. Hawley said he would prove that the "inner circle" was responsible for the death of Arthur Collins at Telluride, and many other people of Colorado and elsewhere. Hawley charged the blowing up of the Independent depot, causing the

death of fourteen people was the direct instigation of Haywood. He said Orchard and Adams committed this and other crimes on specific request of Haywood. Hawley concluded his address at 11:06.

Darrow announced the defense would reserve its opening statement until the state's had been closed.

C. F. Wayne was the first witness called. Wayne was an eye witness to the murder of Steunenberg.

The second witness was Dr. Gue, who attended Steunenberg on the night of the murder.

Neither Wayne nor Gue were cross examined by the defense.

C. Rice of Caldwell, an attorney, and N. Sells, a Caldwell merchant, testified to the presence of Thomas Hoeman, alias Orchard, at Caldwell, prior to the murder. Both Rice and Sells were cross examined by Richardson.

A. J. Ballentine was called to the stand and court took a recess till two this afternoon.

Good Chautauqua Promised.

E. P. Downing of Roff, who is to have charge of the Chautauqua, which opens on June 23, here was in Ardmore last night making arrangements for the opening.

Mr. Downing stated that the coming Chautauqua would easily be the best Ardmore had yet given, and is of the opinion that it will be a great success.

There are a number of notables including actors and men and women of talent on the program for the coming chautauqua.

Chickasaw Normal Opens.

Ardmoreite Special.
Sulphur, I. T., June 4.—More than one hundred teachers from over the Chickasaw Nation are here attending the Chickasaw Summer Normal, which opened yesterday. Active work was commenced today.

Supervisor Upholz of the Chickasaw National schools is in charge of the work.

Off for the Derby.

Ardmoreite Special.
London, June 4.—All roads on John Bull's tight little island lead today to Epsom Downs, where the Derby, the only Derby, the blue ribbon event of the turf and the greatest racing fixture in the world will be run tomorrow afternoon. Early this morning the first excursion train, left London for the famous race track, to be followed through the day by a score of others, headed to the guards with enthusiastic excursionists determined to miss not one delightful thrill that pervades and electrifies the very air on the eve of the Derby. A continuous and unbroken parade of snorting, puffing automobiles lines the highway between London and Epsom, noble and commoner exchanging badinage on the one occasion of the year when all sporty England rubs elbows in unconventional democracy. Unless all signs fail, the usual attendance of 100,000 at tomorrow's race will be greatly exceeded.

BUYS A WHOLE ISLAND.

Jenkinson Paid \$200,000 for St. Joseph's Island, Aransas Pass.

San Antonio, Texas, June 3.—St. Joseph's Island, at Aransas Pass, comprising a total of 30,000 acres, has been purchased by George R. Jenkinson of New York. The price paid for the property was \$200,000.

Mr. Jenkinson said yesterday afternoon that a portion of the island would be used as the deep water terminal facilities of the South Texas and Gulf road, which is to form the southern end of the proposed trunk line from St. Louis to Aransas Pass.

Mr. Jenkinson believes that St. Joseph's Island will afford the best of deep water terminals at Aransas Pass and will quickly become the site of one of the most important seaport towns in the Southwest. The topography of the island varies from eight to fifteen feet above the level of high tide, which in Mr. Jenkinson's opinion, makes it especially valuable.

According to his plans, the line of the South Texas and Gulf will be built over a long reef, also crossing Bloodworth Island, thereby eliminating a great deal of expensive construction.

MR. CARSON'S STATEMENT.

He Did Not Imply that Central Committee Indorsed Suggs.

Berwyn, I. T., June 3, '07.—To the Democratic voters of commissioner District No. 1, and of Carter county, Oklahoma:

In regard to publication in the Daily Ardmoreite of Ardmore, I. T., under date of June 2, '07, I did not sign my name, at least I did not intend to sign my name to said communication officially. There never was any such paper before the central committee of Carter county and I meant only to sign my name as a private citizen of Berwyn, I. T., and setting forth Mr. H. S. Suggs' standing at our town as my neighbor without any intention, on my part to take any undue advantage of Mr. Rold. Scavally in any way whatever, by my position as secretary of the central committee of Carter county.

Mr. Scavally did not ask me to write this as an affidavit, but I choose to do it.

T. J. CARSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1907.

JOHN F. EASLEY, Notary Public.

Mr. Suggs' Statement.

Fellow Democrats:

Mr. Scavally seems to have made his objection to the indorsement of my candidacy by the Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee. In justice to them I take pleasure in stating that they did not desire to convey the meaning that the Central Committee had indorsed me, but they as democrats and as my neighbors indorsed me for county commissioner in District No. 1.

I am seeking no unfair advantage but I do desire to let the people in my district know that my heart has always been in the work that I seek to do for the county and I appreciate the indorsements given me by those who know the interest I have always manifested in schools, roads and bridges. Yours most respectfully,

HUGH S. SUGGS.

NOTICE ELECTION OFFICERS.

Each election inspector for the 42 polling places in Carter county are notified to call at the Ardmoreite office in Ardmore not later than Friday and get ballot boxes, maps, tickets, etc., for holding the election June 8.

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ELECTION WILL BE HELD

PRESIDENT W. H. MURRAY ANNOUNCES HIS DETERMINATION.

IGNORE PANCOAST'S DECISION

Proclamation Will Be Issued Probably Tomorrow for the Election to Be Held on August 6 For Ratification of Constitution.

Tulsa, I. T., June 3.—President Murray of the constitutional convention tonight announced that the election for the ratification or rejection of the proposed state of Oklahoma would be held regardless of the action of the supreme court of Oklahoma in the Pancoast decision, restraining Governor Frantz from calling the election, and in spite of any other purported obstacles. Mr. Murray has issued the following statement:

"The enabling act passed by congress provides that the constitutional convention shall have power supreme to draft an election ordinance to submit the constitution to a vote of the people, the ordinance drafted by the constitution delegating Gov. Frantz the power to issue the election proclamation. The power is further delegated to myself, and to John M. Young, secretary of convention No. 7, should Governor Frantz refuse to issue the election proclamation."

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 3.—According to friends of President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention, who was here yesterday, if the president's plans do not miscarry, he will issue a proclamation (Continued on page eight)

VIENNA CAFE
ICE CREAM PARLOR NOW OPEN
GOOD MEALS GOOD SERVICE
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NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN LOTS

The old date was postponed.

The new one is next Thursday, June 6th at 2 P. M.

Lots in Highland Park Addition will sell at auction, one-fourth cash down.

No firmer foundation for a fortune can be laid than in the erection of a home.

The homesites in Highland Park Addition are the best that Ardmore affords. None better can be found anywhere.

These lots are 75 by 150 feet, located in the most superbly adapted residence section, convenient to the business districts and within four blocks of the City High school.

Captain J. A. H. Hosack, the veteran auctioneer of the southwest, will conduct the sale and the lots are to go to the highest bidder.

Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, one-fourth in six months, one-fourth in twelve months and the balance in eighteen months.

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